Foolish Department
It costs coin to loaf advantageously.

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## WILD FLOWER EXHIBITION AMAZES ALL BEHOLDERS

### Over a Hundred Varieties Shown, One Little Girl Gathering Thirty-five Kinds Prize Awards Tonight

The display of wild flowers brought to the Richmond Club yesterday by the school children in the contest for $25 divided into many prizes, proved a revelation to those who witnessed the display.

Scores of people crowded the clubrooms last night to view the many specimens of California wild flora. Under the direction of Mrs. Ogborn, who got up the contest, the flowers and plants had been tastefully arranged, and much surprise and commendation was expressed. Few of the visitors thought there were more than a dozen kinds of wild flowers at most.

On one table alone there were forty varieties. And this did not in any way include all the varieties to be seen in the room. Miss Harriett A. Walker from the State University was on hand to classify and name the flowers, and she certainly had her hands full. She knows all the flowers by their parlor names and she was kept very busy explaining their characteristics, which she did most entertainingly. A list of the names would look like a section of the Latin dictionary.

The display will continue today and the prizes will be awarded tonight.

At the conclusion of the count of varieties late last night it was found that there were more than 100. One little girl brought in 35 distinct varieties. It is p retty certain that she will receive first prize.

Mrs. Ogborn, who is responsible for the wild flower fete, was congratulated on all sides last night for the beauty of the display, and it was a late hour before the crowd could be persuaded to leave the building.

## MORE CHECKS FOR CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Boyer has recently received a number of checks for the building fund of the new Christian church. B. Schapiro, Senator Owens and Jack Best have each sent $25, and Sheriff Veale and District Attorney Johnston have made generous contributions.

Supervisor Zeb Knott is still "high man" among the county officials, having given nearly $100 in labor and materials.

Rev. Boyer and his people will appreciate any Easter gifts toward their building fund, as several thousand dollars are still needed to complete the building free from debt.

The completed structure will be valued at about $15,000.

### HUGE DEMAND FOR LABOR.

The spring demand for laborers has begun with a rush at the public employment bureaus of California, the San Francisco office alone receiving applications for 694 employes during the first four days of this month. It is estimated that the San Francisco offices will receive applications for an army of about 4000 employes during the present month.

### ATTENTION PYTHIAN SISTERS.

All members of Contra Costa Temple 113, Pythian Sisters, and especially all officers thereof, are earnestly requested to meet at Pythian Castle this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Miss Barellies.

HALLIE BAZZEL, M. E. C.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

## THE LATEST POINT NEWS

The many admiring friends of Miss Rose Clivati, soprano soloist at Our Lady of Mercy church, will be sorry to learn that they are about to lose her. She is going to get married, and Santa Rosa is to be her home in future. The fortunate young man who is to lead this pretty and charming young lady to the altar is M. B. Gandola, a Santa Rosa business man. Miss Clivati's sweet voice will be missed from the choir.

L. Bullotti and family are about to move to Petaluma to reside, as Mrs. Bullotti's health demanded a change of climate.

Mesdames Coleman, Yonce, Howell, Merritt and Miss Merritt motored to Los Gatos yesterday.

Comrade Burton wants to know why it is that only about one out of every house displays an American flag. It is barely possible that some people wear the flag on their hearts.

Mrs. May Campbell is a guest at the home of Mrs. Clifton Bradley.

F. C. Gleed of Berkeley is here on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Gillette.

Mr. nad Mrs. Isaac Lester returned Thursday evening from a very pleasant trip after visiting old time friends in Fair Oaks, near Sacramento.

E. B. Huellet, chemist of the Stauffer paint works at Stege, was in San Francisco yesterday on business. The paint works is busy on several large orders.

LOYALTY

WITH malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.

—Lincoln.

A State of War has been thrust upon us. A united Nation in this solemn hour calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American Ideals.

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# WAR BEGUN!

## President Wilson Signs Document That Means Fight

## German Ships Siezed and Crews Made Prisoners

## Army of Half Million Men Ordered Out

## Selective Conscription Expected

WASHINGTON, April 6.—War was declared at 1:13 this afternoon.

At exactly that hour President Wilson signed the joint resolution passed by the House and Senate, declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

An hour before, the resolution was signed by Vice President Marshall at 12:13.

These were the last formalities necessary to make the United States an ally of England, France and Russia in the world war of democracies against autocracy.

As the President affixed his signature to the document, Lieutenant Commander Byron McCandless signaled across the street to the navy department that war was formally on and orders were flashed out from the government wireless to the ships at sea and to the forts of the United States. Simultaneously every steam whistle in Washington and on the Potomac river nearby was opened wide and their screeches could be heard in every corner of the nation's capital.

While the ink was still wet on the historic war resolution, messages to all the countries of the earth were sent notifying them of this government's action.

The state department informed the Swiss minister here, representing German interests in the United States of this country's action. The minister will communicate the word formally to Berne by cable and thence to Berlin.

United States representatives in every foreign and South American capital should have the news within the next 24 hours.

President Wilson signed the war resolution while alone in the library of the White House two minutes after it had reached the executive mansion from the capitol.

From the White House the engrossed resolution was sent to the state department there to rest as one of the most important papers filed away in the government records.

Immdiately after signing the joint resolution for war the President issued a proclamation to the people of the country declaring a state of war exists between the United States and the Imperial German government.

He asks all American citizens "in loyal devotion to their country, dedicated from its founding to the principles of liberty and justice, to uphold the laws of the land and give undivided and willing support to all measures adopted by the government in prosecuting the war to a successful issue and in attaining a secure and just peace."

### OUR FIRST ACT OF WAR

NEW YORK, April 6.—United States armed forces seized all German ships in all American ports today.

It was America's first act of war.

In ports of every coast of the United States proper, and in island possessions, marines or bluejackets went aboard the enemy ships early today, made members of the German crews prisoners and took possession of the vessels in the name of the United States.

The total number of German ships in American waters which were seized is 91. They represent a total gross tonnage of 594,696.

### WILL DRAFT LARGE ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—After proclaiming a state of war, the President this afternoon issued a statement regarding the means to be chosen to raise the army of two million asked for by the war heads last night:

"It proposes to raise the forces necessary to meet the present emergency by bringing the regular army and national guard to war strength and by adding the additional forces which will now be needed, so that the national army will comprise three elements—the regular army, the national guard and the so-called additional forces, of which a first 500,000 are to be authorized immediately, and later increments of the same size as they may be needed. In order that all these forces may comprise a single army, the term of enlistment in the three is equalized and will be for the period of emergency.

"The necessary men will be secured for the regular army and the national guard by volunteering as at present, until, in the judgment of the President a resort to selective draft is desired.

"The additional forces, however, are to be raised by selective draft from men ranging in age from 19 to 25 years.

"The quotas of the several states in all of these forces will be in proportion to their population."

### ASHLEY BILL TO THE FRONT.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—Alarmed at the ever-increasing strength of the Rominger bill, proponents are now fearful that the Assembly, heretofore considered a safe battleground for the wet interests on the measure in question, liquor men today are said to be willing to allow the Ashley bill, regulating saloons, to pass, hoping thereby to avoid the elimination of ardent spirit sale in the state. This last hour strategy on the part of the wets is met by Rominger proponents with the statement that grape-growers and temperance forces will not be appeased and that this change of front will in no way alter the determination to force the anti-ardent spirit bill to a vote and a hoped-for passage.

The Ashley bill is now on the Assembly file, being forced from the public morals committee by the vote of a majority of the Assembly when the committee would have held it back until the Rominger measure was disposed of.

## PROGRAM FOR CHARITY CONCERT

The Parent Teachers Association's benefit concert will take place in Lincoln Auditorium, Tuesday, April 10. The proceeds will be used in buying clothing and shoes for school children of this city who are now in great need of assistance.

Interest is increasing daily and the sale of tickets to date assures that a large crowd will bep resent at the concert.

The program:

1. Fifth Nocto, Geybach, Miss Esther McKee; Miss Vera Wyatt accompanist.
2. Eligie, Massenet, Miss Fiken, with violin obligato, Ward McRacken, Miss May Bailey, accompanist.
3. Mary, You're a Little Bit Old Fashioned, Miss Dolores Flashman; Miss Edna Montagne, accompanist.
4. Caro Mio Ben, Geordani, Percifal Meal.
5. The Talking Woman at the Bridge Table, Mrs. Fred Siemmons.
6. Minuet Waltz, Miss Dolores Flashman, Miss Vera Wyatt, accompanist.
7. Monologue, Mr. Charles Claudins.
8. "It Was Not So to Be," Nessler, Percival Neal.
9. "Oh, Lovely Night," by L. Ronald; "The Star," by Rogers, Mrs. Taylor Johnston, Miss Vera Wyatt, accompanist.
10. "A Modern Mother," Mrs. Fred Siemmons.
11. "A Dream," Bartlett, Miss Freda Aiken, with violin obligato by Ward McRacken; Miss Mary Bailey, accompanist.

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## GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OUR MUNICIPAL WHARF

### Unparalleled Rail and Water Shipping Facilities Attract U. S. Military Authorities Wharf Ideal for War Supply Base.

It is possible that Richmond may be made a base of supplies for the United States government during the war with Germany. This is due to the fact that Richmond is situated more advantageously than any other city on the bay in the matter of transportation, both by rail and by ship.

There are other elements which make Richmond a particularly strategic point just at this time, not the least of which is the fact that the great Standard Oil works are here, with an immense capacity and vast resources for the supply of oil—fuel nad lubricating—so necessary in present day warfare.

The News has learned form official sources that representatives of the government military and naval forces have had men in Richmond the past week sizing up the situation in this regard, with particular regard for the new municipal wharf, which is of such huge dimensions and so situated that it would be most advantageous for the government to make use of it for the storing of arms, munitions and supplies for army and navy use.

The municipal wharf is a reinforced concrete structure, fire proof, and ideal for the purposes outlined.

The government requires a structure of large size where vessels of heavy draft could reach it, and the Richmond municipal wharf offers the only approach to these requirements at this time.

Having recently looked over Richmond with a view to establishing a naval base here, government naval authorities are fully aware of the splendid facilities offered by Richmond in the matter of transportation facilities, a plentiful supply of oil, rail connection with the interior and yet far enough from the ocean to be safe from attack by ships at sea.

Guards have been placed about the wharf to prevent any overt act upon the part of over-zealous persons opposed to the war, or any representatives of the enemy.

This action on the part of the government may safely be regarded as a first step towards the establishment of the proposed naval base here.

At the present time there is much work being done in the local harbor by the city, and if the stress of war makes it necessary the government will augment this work in all haste, with the result htat Richmond will be not only the greatest harbor in the world, but the most important strategic naval and military station on Pacific waters.

### GERMAN CREWS ARRESTED.

As stated in the dispatches elsewhere, crews of the German interned ships all over the country have been made prisoners of war by the U. S. authorities. Crews of the Teuton ships interned in San Francisco bay have been working around the bay for a year or more, and all have been taken into custody wherever found. Yesterday two were arrested at the Standard works from the boiler room by officers in uniform. One was a captain and one a lieutenant.

A report was in circulation that all German employes had been discharged and given two weeks pay. Superintendent Brooks stated last night that this was untrue. He declared that all employes, whether German or not, would be permitted to remain in the employ of the company just as long as they behaved themselves.

### A. F. BROWNING K. OF P. CHANCELLOR

The Knights of Pythias last night elected A. F. Browning deputy grand chancellor for the ensuing year, and Frank Curlis, J. A. Gregory and A. F. Browning delegates to the Grand Lodge at Redding the first week in May. After the election they all sat down to a feed and smoker prepared by Chief Cook Charles Desmond, assisted by Nick Houser, N. P. Scott, E. French and Jack Gregory. During the banquet little Carrie Ellsworth entertained with four dances and two recitations.

Miss Esther Carlson of Stege had Anna Wetterburg and Verna Bice at her home for tea Thursday afternoon.

### FORESTERS' INITIATION.

The Independent Order of Foresters initiated five new members last night. The order will be busy this month. On the 17th they will have a theater party at the T. & D. Moving pictures of the order's orphanage and the tuberculosis sanitarium in Los Angeles will be shown, among other things. M. McLillin and E. McDuff are in charge. A whist party is set for the 20th, with prizes, refreshments and dancing. Mrs. E. Wycoff and Mrs. E. Gardine are in charge of this affair. Monday night the drill team will meet in Union hall.

### DEATH OF A. STAHL.

A. A. Stahl, well known around the city, who had been laid up at the county hospital for the last three weeks, died there yesterday afternoon. His body arrives today for interment here under the auspices of the local lodge of Red Men.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Vernon 3, San Francisco 2.
Salt Lake 12, Portland 3.
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 4.

### THE STORY HOUR.

Three delightful stories embodying the meaning and spirit of the Easter season will be told at the library story hour this Saturday at 3 p. m.

Albert F. Lilly, a foreman at the Standard, is circulating a petition for councilman. Those who know him speak well of him.

The Jolly Four will give a dance on the 14th inst. in Moose hall.

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# Editorial Comment

## RECORD-HERALD HURTS RICHMOND BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

With one or two exceptions it costs the people of Richmond more to conduct their city government than any other city of its size in the state. For every man, woman and child there is expended per annum the large sum of $41.77, which we submit is entirely too much, considering the kind of government we are getting. The government is too ponderous for the size of the city and the present conditions prevails because of the bonanza ideas of the council, and not through any fault of the employes themselves.—Richmond Record-Herald.

If it costs so much to run a city, how much would it cost to run that new county, of which Richmond wants to be the boss? Here's a problem for our students in economy to solve.—Concord Transcript.

The Concord paper takes the above untruth from the Record-Herald of this city, and comments on it as above. This show ho wthe publication of such false statements hurts our city, at home and abroad, for one paper copies it from another and soon it gets all over the state and elsewhere, to the detriment of the city and everybody in it.

The publication of a statement that the per capita taxation in Richmond is the enormous sum of $41.77 per annum is not only a falsehood, but can have no other effect than scaring people and investors away from here. No man would think of locating in a city and investing either in a home place or business where such an unheard of tax rate prevailed, and the amount of harm the publishing broadcast of such statements must be damaging in the extreme to the city and every citizen who is interested here.

The Record-Herald published that statement in a vain effort to boost a project which the people promptly killed as soon as they got it at the polls, and now the statement is going the rounds of the press and rival towns are using it to scare people away from Richmond.

The News looked up the real facts the evening it was published, and refuted it next morning, but a lie always travels faster than a refutation of it, and the damage is hard to head off.

Our evening contemporary was either ignorant or malicious, one of the two, and it can take either horn of the dilemma it wishes. It either willfully lied or was inexcusably ignorant of what it was talking about.

As already published in these columns, the real facts are as follows:

Richmond's per capita tax, instead of being $41.77 per annum, as stated, is about $7.50 per capita per annum, if there are 20,000 people here.

The total cost of maintaining the city government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1916, amounted to $187,042.48. Estimating the population of the city of Richmond as 18,000, the cost per capita would be $10.33. Deducting from the above cost the taxes paid by the corporations, which is about $45,000, the cost per capita amounts to about $7.89.

## UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

The Pittsburg Post again gets off wrong. It makes fun of the Richmond newspapers for wanting a fair and just proportion of the public printing of the county, and then goes on to admit that its share o f the same last year was $20. We fail to catch the logic of the Post's position. There is probably over $20,000 worth of printing done by this county every year, of one kind and another, anad we claim that the same should be divided proportionately all over the county among the printers and publishers of every section. What objection can the Post have to that? Is it not fair, and just, and proper?. Does the Post think that of this $20,000 the insignificant sum of $20 was its just share? And why should it not get its just proportion? Why, out of this $20,000, should $15,000 of it go to maintain two daily papers at the village of Martinez, which without that could not maintain one, while the remaining $5000 is spread around the whole county in slices as thin as skilled butchers slice boiled ham?

Richmond pays over a third of the entire county taxes, and that amount is fully $250,000 per year, exclusive of what comes back to our schools, and when our Chamber of Commerce petitions the Board of Supervisors to have published in the Richmond papers the proceedings of the board, so the taxpayers here may see how the quarter of a million they contribute each year is being expended, we cannot see but what they were clearly within their rights. Why should Richmond taxpayers be compelled to subscribe for a Martinez newspaper, or remain in ignorance of what becomes of their money?

The Post has another think coming—also a whole lot more public work, to which it is justly entitled.

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It isn't always the struggle for daily bread that makes people feel the race with poverty. Sometimes it's a struggle for cold bottles and hot birds, autos and actresses.

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Many fashionable ladies have taken to crawling on their hands and knees to develop their figures. Chasing a shirt up and down a washboard is pretty good, too.

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With Mexicans carrying German flags to be offensive to Americans, we can see where somebody is going to get a clip on the point of the chin pretty soon, and it won't be Uncle Sam, either.

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A New York suffragist is quoted as saying that women were headed straight for trousers. But, good Lordy, ladies, hold on a minute! That ain't the way to put 'em on! You should go to 'em not head first, but feet first.

# Thinks from the Thinkograph

F. J. Hulaniski — Thinkograph Magazine.

## Speaking of Mountains

I just knew I would string out into three or more chapters if I got started writing about the mountains and their inhabitants, because, you see, mountains are big things and cannot be moved or handled in teaspoonful doses.

In another month the mountains will break loose from old Winter's icy chains and throw off their blankets of snow and become wondrously beautiful. Already here and there in patches the grass and flowers and quaking asp trees that have been seer and dead, or sleeping, since last fall are peering over the snow rims and the north slopes down into gulches half a mile deep, and rubbing their eyes and stretching their limbs, as it were, into the glad sunshine of the springtime. The sun rises out of a bed of firey splendor over the white capped mountains on the east and is warming the verdure into bud and leaf after a long sleep as silent as death. The icebound rivulets, so dead and cold a short ime ago, are busting their frozen fetters and are trickling down the mountain sides, moistening the grass, the trees, the blue columbines, the wild roses and wild strawberries, and then go gurgling on down into the valleys where pastures are and grain is planted, and thence musically on out this way toward the south Pacific in their search for the sea. The wild birds are returning from their southland pilgrimage, silvery-throated harbingers of new life and love, and by May there will be thousands of evidences in the majestic mountains that life and love die only to live again.

I cannot help but love the woods and hills, to lie by a campfire and watch the smoke curl up through the green pine trees, and as the wood fire turns to ashes to remember that all matter so turns to ashes but it will live—must live—again, even as the ash of the campfire may be wafted by the four winds of heaven only to fertilize some spot of earth, out of which may grow some tiny flower, as tender and beautiful as is the thought and hope of everlasting immortality and infinite life.

If you would learn Fatherhood of God, go to the mountains, the woods and hills.

### PLEASANT PARAGRAPHS

If you lack great genius, try sticking on the job regularly.

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As the hot days of summer approach, the lean folks can be glad they are not fat. Fat men and fat women are the goats in hot weather.

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I have butted into the "great white lights" of New York, of San Francisco, and every place between those two points, and always found ten bone-heads flitting around them to one sensible man.

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Leave the piano lessons to the girls, and give the boys a few boxing lessons, as they will need them later on in life.

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"Brevity is the soul of wit." That's why the short skirts are funny.

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If your feelings get wounded they won't heal any faster by your trotting around exhibiting the sore spots.

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It is to your credit if you neither drink, smoke, chew or swear, but it does not license you in cheating your neighbor out of the gold filling in his teeth on a business deal. Honesty is a good thing, too.

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Now that we are butting into the war game, a drunken sailor will not have anything on your Uncle Samuel on spending money. And Mr. Common People and Mr. Wage Eearner will find all of it in the bill in due time.

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A good deal of this alledged sport recreation makes a noise to me like hard work.

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Chewing the rag should not be classed as healthful execise, for it is anything but that. Nothing is harder on the digestion.

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The M. M. Club of the First Christian church held a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Watson last evening.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 23d day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one to twenty-seven of the par value of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 41-100 (1,589.41) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 2d day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 276, for the construction of lateral sewers and outfall sewer in the Bay Shore Tract in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total of such bid.

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## Classified Ads

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington ave. Phones: Office, 868; residence, 920. 36tf

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FOR SALE—Morris chair and kitchen table. Inquire 559 Hays st., 1 block east of 23d, bet. Roosevelt and Barrett.

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## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO.

# DON'T MISS 'CIVILIZATION' TONIGHT

The whole town is talking about the stupendous production of "Civilization" at the Turner & Dahnken theater the past two days. There has been a capacity house at every performance, and last night was no exception.

This great picture will be repeated tonight, and this will be the last chance to witness it. Coming just at this time, with the country on the verge of actual war, the great film production cannot help but stir the heart of everyone who sees it.

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT, INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 302-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 2, 1917, directing this notice. Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 302-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 12th day of March, 1917, by Resolution adopting Plans, etc., No. 302-2 to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That the Alley in Block 3, Richmond Park, as shown on that official map entitled "Map of Richmond Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue excluding all intersection [illegible] nations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-2, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 2 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 16, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last-named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 3rd day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robenson, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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# ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 26th day of March, 1916, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, deeming it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 18th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death in and to

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as lot 4 in block 17 of Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond as the said lot and block are laid down and designated on map of Meeker's Addition, on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; 10 per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court. Deed and abstract at the expense of the purchaser. Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, attorneys for said administrator, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 28th, 1917.

CHARLES E. DAVEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.
J. E. RODGERS, A. F. BRAY, Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California.
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# THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

We do not feel like writing local chit-chat, because of this horrible war our country is plunging into. The patriotism, and all that is right and proper, but it does not lessen the awfulness of it. We may not have it doped o ut right, but it looks to us as though the country is in for it now for a number of years to come. It is not only the trouble with Germany, but there is sure to be trouble much nearer home, among it being a war with Mexico and the necessity of taking over that country by conquest. This will be a big job, a long one and a bloody one. And before we get through with this tragedy of war hundreds of thousands of fine American young men are going to be butchered. Any way one looks at it, it is sad and sorrowing. God grant it may not last through many years.

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The first shipment of machinery for the new metal furniture manufacturing company, establishing adjacent to the pottery works out north of town on the Herbert Brown land, has arrived and is being installed. Concrete bases are being put in for another large piece of machinery, weighing three tons, and it is expected that the factory can get started next month, with about 150 employes. This will give an added impetus to that section, which is already getting to be an important business and residential locality, and it is only a short time now until the street car service will have to be extended northward. The new factory will manufacture steel and iron furniture, furnishings, cabinets, safes, window sills and a general line of such things, and in time will likely become one of our large manufacturing industries. It was located here through the instrumentality of Herbert Brown, who is some factory getter and town builder.

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Mrs. A .R. Mead of 449 Eleventh street was a nurse on the hospital ship Bay State during the Spanish-American war, and she is deeply grieved to see our country in another. She says no one can imagine the horrors of it who has not been engaged personally in it.

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The Tivoli cafe is making a specialty of banquets and dinners of all kinds, at all hours of the day and night, and is working up quite a business in that line. It is centrally located and well equipped to cater to public affairs, lodge dinners, family and private parties, etc., all of which is something which Richmond had an opening for. Incidentally, the service is good and the prices reasonable.

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The announcement of the candidacy of J. N. Long for the council appears elsewhere in the News. Put us down for Jim for one of those to be elected. He deserves the endorsement at the hands of our people, and it's a good bet that he gets it. Let's make it unanimous.

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We tried to prevail upon Mayor Garrard to make the race for re-election to the council, because we believe the people would like to keep him right where he is, instead of trading horses in the middle of the stream, but he is still thinking it over, and undecided. It interferes with his regular business a great deal, and there is nothing in it, except kicks, complaints and brickbats, and one cannot blame a man like Mayor Garrard for hesitating about a job of this kind, but we should all be willing to make some sacrifices occasionally for the benefit of mankind, anad this is one of those times for our municipal chief executive. He has made a good councilman and a good mayor.

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Those of you who have not yet seen that picture, "Civilization," at the Richmond, go and see it today or tonight. Nothing to compare with it was ever here before, and it is worth traveling miles to see. Do not miss this chance. It is a magnificent play and contains a wonderful lesson. We shall never forget it.

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The News' business is spreading out so we are getting all jammed up, and so many men are at work now that they get in each other's way. Guess we will have to build on another addition to the building, which would knock out the back yard garden we are just getting started. Yesterday we just turned out a 260 page supreme court brief for a big San Francisco law firm, and are covered up with work all the time, the office never being closed, but working continuously every hour out of the twenty-four. The paper is also forging ahead fine, and getting a circulation that keeps us humping buying white paper.

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Seems to us we ought to carry that playgrounds and bath house proposition when it comes up at the election. The expense per capita amounts to but little and it is something the city needs verey badly, and should have provided for long ago. The bath house part of it will pay its own way out and bring a handsome profit to the city. Say, folks, let's put that matter through. Nothing too good for our little kiddies, is there? Sure not!

### BOAT STRIKE OVER.

The strike of Santa Fe ferry boat crews, which tied up the boats for a couple of runs Thursday night, was speedily adjusted, and yesterday the boats were running on schedule. The men demanded a maximum of 56 working hours a week on an arrangement of twelve hours on and twenty-four hours off, or eight hours on and twelve off.

Black's 25-cent special: Two suits cleaned and pressed, $1.75; ten days only. Phone 723.

## J. N. LONG

(INCUMBENT)

Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of

COUNCILMAN

of the City of Richmond.

Primary Election April 30.

### NOTICE.

Miss B. Deland, having bought the Nevada House, Seventh and Bissell, is not responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. R. H. Higgins prior to April 3, 1917; also she agreed not to go into the boarding or rooming house business in the city of Richmond.

81t5 MISS B. DELAND.

## Easter Showing

SUITS $15, $20, $25

HATS $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

SHOES $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00

TIES 25c, 50c, $1.00

SHIRTS $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

And you will be correctly attired.

Also we would thank you to glance at the large assortment of patterns of shirts at $1.15 in our window.

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### LONG FILES PETITION.

J. N. Long, candidate to succeed himself as councilman, filed his nomination petition yesterday. His official announcement appears elsewhere.

### MASONS TO ATTEND CHURCH.

McKinley Lodge of Masons will attend the First Methodist church in a body Easter Sunday evening. Rev. Gillette will deliver a special sermon.

The Moose drill team are contemplating a trip to Moosehart, Pa., in July. C. F. Donnelly and W. H. Van Valer are working on the arrangements.

Day By Day

## Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

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EACH

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### Easter Sale of Ribbons

**LOT I—AT 12½c YARD**

A pretty assortment of warp prints, and Dresdens in a variety of colors and designs—3 and 4-inch widths, very suitable for children's hairbows, bags and fancy work.

**LOT II—AT 19c YARD**

A beautiful assembly of plain taffetas and moires, satin striped moires and taffetas, wire edge taffetas and warp prints and dresdens in a host of colors. Just the thing for millinery, fancy work or hair bows. Extra special quality.

**LOT III—AT 33½c YARD**

A wonderful lot of 6 1-2-inch moire ribbons with a one-inch satin edge border in a full line of desired colors. Especially appropriate for millinery, sashes and hair bows. Splendid quality!

On Sale in the Basement Store Only.

### Easter Specials for the Men Folks

**Men's 25c Wash Ties**

**19c Each**

A fresh, nobby new tie for Easter and at a price much below the usual one. Splendid quality, as each tie is made of long, soft staple cotton with a fine silk thread throughout. Washes remarkably well and will give a great deal of wear.

**New Arrivals in Men's Shirts, $1.15**

Men will heartily approve of these shirts—both of their style and their wearing quality. Of sturdy madras and soft crepes in attractive stripe designs. Have French cuffs, coat cut and reinforced shoulders. You'd expect to pay more for such value! Sizes 14 to 17.

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**WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS $2.95**

One of the best skirt items ever offered by the Basement Store! Dress Skirts cut full and well tailored from navy and black serges or small fancy checks. Pockets, of course, stylish belts and button trimmings. A truly excellent value!

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**Welcome Shopping News!**

**WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS 98c**

Every woman who loves pretty undermuslins will enjoy selecting from these—so attractive in appearance and so generously underpriced.

**Envelope Chemises, 98c**

Dainty, crisp and fresh as Easter flowers—of good quality, soft muslin trimmed with lace, ribbons and embroidery. Will give good wearing satisfaction.

**Underskirts, 98c**

Pretty flared skirts for wear under the sheer summer frocks. Made with a deep flouncing of embroidery and cut full. Of strong white musline that launders well.

On Sale in the Basement Store Only.

**NEW SPRING MIDDIES 95c**

One of thhe most popular garments ever created for the feminine wardrobe! Select those you will need for summer from these very latest styles—made of sturdy white twill with fancy colored collars, cuffs and pockets, or with embroidered emblems, or with wide, pretty sport stripes. Some have fancy stitched yokes; choice of high or low-cut necks.

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### Three Thrilling Specials In Hosiery

**Boys' Stockings 19c Pair**

Extra special prices on these seamless, mercerized cotton hose because there is a slight defect in some of them, though it does not hurt the wearing quality in any way. In black only and medium weight. Sizes 7 1-2 to 10.

**Women's White Hose 19c Pair**

A bargain you can't afford to miss! Of medium weight, with seamless foot and 4-inch garter top. A very serviceable stocking. All sizes.

**Fiber Boot Hose 25c Pair**

Exceptional value at the price because fiber boot hose are very scarce and hard to procure. In black only; has seamless cotton foot and is in summer weight.

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### BYRN'S BARGAINS.

SNAP; corner lot one block from Macdonald; $865, including street work; $565 cash handles this.

5-room modern house, one block from Byrn's office; $2375; terms, too.

Lot on Macdonald ave.; $4250; fine corner on Barrett, $1575; easy terms.

Some fine lots, close in; street work paid, $500, $600, $700; easy terms.

R. W. BYRN,

Phone 756. 911 Macdonald ave.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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### LET MAYERS DO IT.

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

### SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered Thomas Belfrie of Stege Thursday night on the occasion of his 17th birthday. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Belfrie as hostess, and games were played. The guests were Misses Anna Wetterburg, Esther Carlson, Verna Bice, Reuber Sandstrom and Edna O'Neal, Frank Gerits, Stanley Summers, Julius Gerits, William Anderson and Clarence Thayer.

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